



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009

**Day :** 2

**Flash N° :** 8

**Special Stage:** 8 - Fiorentini

**Distance :** 22.02 km

**Weather:** Sun

**Road Condition:** Good surface, difficult stage, could make a difference in SS times

**n. 4 Latvala - Antilla**

"I lost time in the beginning of the stage because the surface is very slippery. A difficult stage because there are many road changes and restarts"

**n. 3 Hirvonen - Lehtinen**

"I lost some time"

**n. 1 Loeb – Elena**

"Brake problems, the pedal goes down"

**n. 11 Solberg P. - Mills**

"I lost time mid-stage because of the dust"

**n. 7 Novikov – Moscatt**

"I made a couple of mistakes"

**n. 6 Solberg H. - Menkerud**

"Everything Ok"

**n. 21 Ostberg – Engan**

"Difficult stage for me"

**n. 2 Sordo - Marti**

"I liked this stage a lot"

**n. 5 Wilson - Marti**

"Difficult and technical stage, I did not take any risks"

**n. 10 Al Qassimi – Orr**

"Difficult stage because it's too narrow"

**n. 9 Villagra - Perez Companc**

"Too many restarts"

**n. 12 Ogier – Ingrassia**

"I am happy, no problem"

**n. 22 Zanchi - D'Esposito**

Stopped in stage - Mechanical



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- n. 145 Flodin - Bergsten**  
"Problems with a rear transmission, it is difficult to continue on three-wheel drive"
- n. 146 Sandell – Axelsson**  
"Very difficult but Ok like this"
- n. 150 Al Attiyah – Bernacchini**  
"Really very difficult"
- n. 147 Araujo - Miguel**  
Rear left suspension damaged  
"I hit something at the beginning of the stage but did not notice anything"
- n. 39 Bettega - Scattolin**  
"Very slippery"
- n. 32 Kosciuszko - Szczepaniak**  
"Demanding stage, we are pushing hard trying to catch Bettega"
- n. 63 Nikara - Kalliolepo**  
"The engine stalls, same engine problems as yesterday"
- n. 38 Prokop - Tomanek**  
"I do not like these two stages, I am waiting for the next one"
- n. 132 Sousa – Carvalho**  
"I don't have brakes, I overshoot a junction"
- n. 149 Brynildsen – Giraudet**  
Rear right suspension bent – hit something at the beginning of the stage
- n. 31 Burkart - Kolbach**  
"I am thinking about the championship"
- n. 36 Weijs - Degandt**  
"Bad, very bad"
- n. 64 Semerad – Cepelcha**  
"Probably the most difficult stage of my life – I did not take any risks"
- n. 148 Gassner - Wuestenhagen**  
"I cut a corner and damaged some turbo hose, My turbo is not working anymore"
- n. 65 Tapper – Judd**  
Stopped mid stage - Mechanical



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- n. 33 **Bertolotti - Celestini**  
Stopped in stage before intermediate 1